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**ACCOUNTABILITY**

March 14, 2018

**By Fax:** 919-733-3207

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services  
Division of Health Service Regulation  
Complaint Intake and Health Care Personnel Investigations Section  
2719 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2711

**Re: North Carolina Open Records Request**

Dear Mr. Staley:

Campaign for Accountability (“CfA”) makes this request for public records, regardless of format, medium, or physical characteristics, and including electronic records and information, audiotapes, videotapes and photographs, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-1 *et seq.*

Specifically, CfA seeks copies of all complaints filed with the Division of Health Service Regulation against clinics where abortions are performed from January 1, 2013 through the present.

Where possible, please produce records electronically.<sup>1</sup> If it is your position that any portion of the requested records is exempt from disclosure pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 132-1.1 through 1.23, please explain in writing the reasons for any determination that a record is exempt from disclosure. In the event that a portion of a requested record is properly exempt from disclosure, but it is possible to redact that portion and produce the remainder of the requested record, please do so.<sup>2</sup>

CfA is a non-profit organization and seeks the requested information to inform and educate the public about the state’s oversight responsibilities regarding public funding for private organizations. Accordingly, because CfA seeks the information to benefit the general public, we request that the information be provided without charge. If a fee waiver is not available, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$200.

Please produce the requested records “as promptly as possible” pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6(a). If you foresee any problems in releasing the requested records in whole or in part, please contact me at 202-780-5750.

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<sup>1</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6.2(a).

<sup>2</sup> N.C. Gen. Stat. § 132-6(c).

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If possible, please email the records to me at [dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org](mailto:dstevens@campaignforaccountability.org). If the records are mailed, please send them to: Campaign for Accountability, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE, #337, Washington, DC 20003.

Finally, I welcome the opportunity to discuss with you whether and to what extent this request can be narrowed or modified to better enable the Division of Health Service Regulation to process it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan E Stevens", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Daniel Stevens  
Campaign for Accountability